

AGENDA

State Advisory Panel on Special Education Meeting

Thursday, May 21, 2009

OSSE – 3rd Floor Conference Room

51 N Street, NE, Washington, DC

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

- I. Introductions**
- II. Announcements from SAP members for upcoming events, activities, and actions pertinent to SAP interests**
 - June 6 – “Moving Forward Together” Transition Stakeholder Forum (SAP is sponsor/partner)
- III. Approval of past meeting minutes (February & April)**
- IV. Discussion of SAP Meeting Climate & Environment (Molly & Amy M.)**
- V. Report from Tami Lewis, *Acting Assistant State Superintendent of Special Education***
 - OSSE – Special Education Update
 - Dennis Martin, OSSE, Topic: brief summary of the focused monitoring process and summary of status with the implementation for the 08-09 school year
- VI. Guest Speakers:**
 - Representatives from ARC to update on the Developmental Disabilities Reform Act (DDRA) legislation:
 1. Tina Campanella, Executive Director, Quality Trust
 2. Mary Lou Meccariello, Executive Director, The Arc of DC
 3. Bob Williams, Special Assistant to the Director, Department on Disability Services
- VII. SAP Annual Report – working plan discussion**
 - Review of 2007-08 report by last year’s work groups
 - Draft report for 2008-09 report preparation - status
- VIII. Status of SAP membership for 2009 with Boards & Commissions**
- IX. Discussion on SAP Monthly Meeting Themes and suggested guest speakers**

June -

 - Kerri Briggs (tentative)
 - Elizabeth Morse, OSSE (monitoring of children incarcerated and in foster system)

- Yuli Del Arroyo, OSSE (Change in Placement Unit Activity – Update)

X. New Business

- Initial Discussion of 2009-10 SAP and Retreat
- SAP Newsletter
- Visibility of SAP
- Call to DC leaders to attend SAP meetings

XI. Schedule of remaining SAP meeting in 2008-2009 school year, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 18, 2009 – last meeting of 2008-09 SAP